05-08-0) 1614.

EXPRESS MAH NO.: EL615212232US



HOWREY SIMON ARNOLD & WHITE, LLP 301 Ravenswood Avenue

Box 34 Menlo Park, CA 94025 (650) 463-8109

FORM PTO-1083

Attorney Docket No.: 03528.0038.US00

\$ 6AU 1634

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In re application of: Stefan JOOS and Peter LICHTER

Appl. No.: 09/171,854 Filed: October 22, 1998

For: IDENTIFICATION OF NUMERICAL CHANGES

IN CELL DNA

Transmitted herewith are the following:

- 1. Form PTO-1083 (1 pg.);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- 3. Response to Office Action (4 pgs.)
- 4. Marked-up Version Showing Changes Made to Claims (1 pg.);
- 5. Two Sheets of Formal Drawings (2 pgs.);
- 6. Check in the amount of \$465.00; and
- 7. Return Receipt Postcard.

No Claim Fee is required.

<u>xx</u> The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. <u>08-3038</u> referencing Atty. Dkt. No. 03528.0038.US00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Date: May 6, 2003

Albert P. Halluin (Reg. No. 25,227) Viola T. Kung (Reg. No. 41,131)